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Applicants: Alice M. Chiang and Steven R. Broadstone
Application No.: 09/619,123 Group: 3737
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For: PORTABLE ULTRASOUND IMAGING SYSTEM

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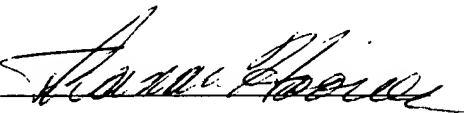
Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 8, 2001, the claims of Group II, Claims 25-60 drawn to a portable system for ultrasound imaging, are elected for examination without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently. Any fee credits or deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-1935.

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